in 4, Hyde, 1 in 2. Score ending 13-6

favor of the Sophs. Second half, field baskets, Schultz, 3, Nesbit, 1, Cole, 1, Spinney, 3. Fouls, W. Schultz, 1 in 1, Schultz, 1 in 3, Friedman, 0 in 3, Hyde, 2 in 4. Final score, 25-14.

William Schultz starred in making baskets from a long distance. He would shoot the ball almost any place on the floor and usually come with- SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ROADS in a very few inches of the basket Spinney was more accurate in his baskets making them on the jump and getting rid of the ball quickly All of the players showed up well and a good college team could be chosen from the four teams that would make any team in the state sit up and take notice.

LARGER DEPOSITS.

The limit of individual deposits in postal savings banks will be increased from \$500 to \$1,000 under the terms of a bill which the senate committee away by the tile drains until the water on postoffices and post roads will report favorably.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Alma, Mich., Jan. 19, 1914. Advertised list for the week ending

January 19, 1914. Miss J. Fenner (two). Mr. Mandania Gasaway. Fred Grover.

Mrs. Josie Irish.

Mr. Maik Janicki. Otto G. Roberts.

Robert Turner. The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office February 2nd, 1914.

C. F. BROWN, Postmaster.

Legal Notices.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 2nd day of January, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Addie VanValkenburg deceased.

The above estace having been admited to Probate and Bartlett VanValkenburg of Alma Michigan, appointed executor thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Sarturday, the 2nd day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice there of be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in some some of the county of the lenne Clerk of Probate.

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State of Michigan - The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the willage of Ithaca, in said county, on the 20th day of December, 1913.
Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Lyman C. Cahoom, deceased.

Charles Roe Hoffman, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administrator of said be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

not be too great. A steep crown causes the travel to be concentrated at the center, where ruts will be worn and washing result. Again there is some

A true copy Belle Jeune, Clerk of Probate

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS:

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Crismore, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and John T. Swigart appointed Executor thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Judge of Probate

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Belle Jenne, Clerk of Probate 1814t4

STATE OF MICHIGAN, - THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this
order, for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record a
newspaper printed and circulated in said

A true copy
Belle Jenne, clerk of Probrte.
First insertion Jan. 22.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Allon, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser, of Alma. Mich., appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 14th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate
(First insertion Jan. 15)

if he did not put the ball through. Crown of a Road Should Be Sufficient to Shed Water Rapidly-Recommendation From Iowa.

(By PROF. J. R. DAVIDSON, Iowa State Agricultural College.) The roads should be provided with surface drainage. The cross section should be of such a shape as to shed all rain at once to the side ditches. POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS TAKE To do this, the road must be oval or have a crown, must be smooth. The first of these is a matter of construction, and the latter of maintenance. The side drainage system should be called upon to carry as much water as possible. Water cannot be carried has sunk through the soil and soft-

The crown of a road should be sufficient to shed the water readily. If the road is to be maintained and kept free from ruts and holes, less crown | inaw Monday. Mr. Baum is now will do than if the road is to be neg- connected with the Michigan Caslected. The lowa Highway commis- ualty company. mission recommended a slope one inch to one foot for a crown in the traveled way. This is sufficient for most conditions. The crown should



Well Laid Drain for Hill Road.

washing result. Again there is some difficulty in vehicles passing. On the side of the crown the wheels of the vehicles have tendency to grind the road down. The tops of the wheels are nearer the gutter than the bottoms. It is further ordered. That notice thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate A true copy

Belle Jeune, Clerk of Probate

Belle Jeune, Clerk of Probate of the wheel, has a very marked ef-

The steeper the slope of the road the more important the crown, for State of Michigan—The Probate Court for th County of Gratiot.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1913.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Cristian and the state of the estate of Elizabeth Cristians and the state o gullied out.

UPKEEP OF AN EARTH ROAD

Problem of Maintenance Solved Very Largely by Use of the So-Called Split-Log Drag.

(By H. R. FLINT.)

The earth road will doubtless be commonly used in rural communities for many years because of its low first cost. The ever recurring problem of upkeep of such a road can be solved

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 16th day of Jaruary 1914.

Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Holmes and Nancy J Cohoon deceased.

Ra'ph Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of their death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, respectively.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of February 1914, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: greater cost from manufacturers of

> Careful use of the drag on a road that is already in reasonably good condition will almost entirely prevent J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate. trouble from ruts, mud holes, or dust, and give good service at a low cost.

Good Roads and Distance. The roads cannot be kept in too good a condition. If every farmer would State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Country of Gratiof.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 14th day of January, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Allon.

roads over all the principal thoroughfares within their borders.

North County Line

Michael Millet spent the past week n Ann Arbor.

Thomas Connelly returned from Ann Arbor Saturday. Mrs. M. Millet called at Thomas

Connelly's Thursday. Mrs. Charles Egan from Canada is visiting relatives here.

John Fox left Monday to continue is studies at Ferris Institute. Mrs. Frank Desmond who has been

ery low the past week is recovering., Quite a crowd from this way went to the horse sale in Shepherd Satur-A number from this vicinity attend-

night.

The Misses Margaret and Katherine O'Brien spent last Saturday with their uncle, Ed. Duggan.

St. Louis News Items

Mrs. E. Kane of St. Louis is visiting her son in Ithaca.

Mrs. George Coleman and daughter, Hazel, of Ithaca, visited with Mrs. A. Reed of St. Louis Monday. Mrs. E. O. Bradley of Elsie re-

turned to her home Monday after a week's visit with her parents in St. Louis. E. C. Baum and wife went to Sag-

Sumner News

David Mulford was in Ithaca Friday on business.

Mrs. F. J. Tucker visited at J. B. Fucker's in Ithaca Friday. H. A. Clow and wife are visiting

riends in Jackson this week. Ben Bennett and wife of near Crystal visited at Fill Hickes Sunday.

George Clow and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

William Fowler and wife are visiting her brothers, Messrs. Nelson of Saginaw this week.

Quite a merry load of people from here attended the dance at Crystal Friday night. They report a good time.

Mrs. Philip Hicks was called to Ferris Sunday to help care for her little grandson, Arvard Hicks, who was badly burned with hot water.

Peter Kleese and wife installed the

officers of Riverdale Grange last Wednesday night. A sleighload of Sumner Grangers accompanied them. Mr. William Fowler and wife were very pleasantly surprised last Tuesed the dance at Crawford Friday day evening the 13th. A party of Elwell and Sumner friends took pos-

session of their house and a very en-

joyable time was spent playing cards

and dancing.

Forest Hill News

Mrs. Mattie Holmes is on the sick

Mrs. Frank Sahs of Owosso visited .. E. Camfields Sunday.

M. L. Perrigo has gone to Detroit to attend the auto show. Floyd Katenhus of Bay City visited friends in town last week.

Archie Failing has returned home from his visit to Marquette.

Walter Snyder and family called on Emery Parsons Sunday. The church and Sunday school are talking of buying a new organ.

The Literary club met with Iva and Milton Palmer Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Perrigo of St. Louis is borhood. visiting her son, M. L. Perrigo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Seth Frisbie of Parkinson Sunday.

Don't forget the Dutch supper Friday evening.

Wheeler School

Editor-in-Chief, Ethel Dancer. Assistant Editors, Lila Rich, Edmund Wolfgang, Gladys Coleman. Ethel Street visited school Monday morning.

The High school room-is having temester tests this week.

The High school room has a new drawing on the blackboard. Miss Isabelle Davis visited school last Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Hall was absent from chool one day last week.

Master William Piper visited the primary room Monday noon.

The primary room has several winter scenes drawn upon the black-

Grange at Alma Saturday. Misses Viva Hillock and Olive Shaw visited school last Friday af-Mrs. Gene Pratt, last Friday.

Misses Viva Hillock and Myrtle Easlick visited school last Friday af- Elwell.

Alberta Stowe, Emma Phelps and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lem-Grace Hall were absent from school on Sunday

The primary room are having a study about the Eskimo. They have a study also in the sand-table.

Pine Grove

Kirb Gailey was a Crystal caller Sunday.

Grant Woodman spent Sunday in

Harry Waldron was a Crystal call-

er Saturday. Joel Avery and family of Day spent Sunday with relatives in this neigh-

Mrs. Agatha Hillard spent from Friday to Sunday with her mother in this vicinity. Mrs. Ad Blount spent a few days

with Mrs. Charley Owosse of Maple Grove last week. Mrs. T. F. Caris of Crystal spent

Saturday and Sunday with her daugh- caring for her sister, Mrs. William ter, Mrs. Elsie Wadle.

load to Crystal Thursday as a sur-

prise to spend the day with Mrs.

Walter Beard, formerly of this place.

Seville Center

Charlie and Will Carll are drawing

C. B. Wiltshire was a business call-

Anton Miller was the guest of Jas.

Miss Weltha Mikesell attended the

Mrs. Will Carll visited her mother

F. E. French, sr., is taking treat-

wood to Alma.

er in Elwell Friday.

ovell last Thursday.

at Ithaca last Thursday.

at Elwell Friday evening.

daughter, Mrs. F. E. French, jr.

Winn News Items

Mrs. W. G. Starkweather is on the

lay of last week.

sick list.

o Alma Friday.

Elder Tanner of Vestaburg is hold-The Bebekahs installed their oficers Tuesday evening, January 13th. ing revival meetings at the church in this vicinity. They began Jan. 11th. The Ladies' Aid went in a sleigh-

Past N. G .- Anna Ulam. N. G .- Sabra Gifford. G.-Almina Perkins. Rec. Sec .- Rachel Snyder. Fin. Sec.-Rose Priest. Treas.-Olie Foglesong.

Warden-Lottie Gifford. Conductor-Tillie Mailish, Chaplain-Maggie Sandbrook. Inside Guard-Augusta Crum. Outside Guard-Mary Heller. R. S. N. G .- Delia Starkweather. L. S. N. G .- Lizzie Underwood. After installation a general supper was served and all reported a good

Cohoon and Allen

Roland Kline and wife visited S. R. Kline Wednesday.

ment at McLachlan's sanitarium at George McNaughton was in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller were

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vroman visited George Leonard Sunday.

H. M. Miller and B. R. Hundey at-Carrie Thomas is home from Alma tended the school officers' meeting much improved in health. Fred Byers was numbered among

Quite a number of the young folks our sick people the first of the week. rom here attended the Gleaner dance Mag and Arlie Conley spent Sunday afternoon with S. R. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller visited family.

his sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Mrs. Jo. Gallager is in Alma with Shepherd from Monday until Thurs- her daughter, Elsie, who is a victim of pneumonia Mrs. George Snell returned to her

Arlie Conley was in Ithaca Thursnome at Wheeler Monday of this day attending the directors' meeting which was held there. week after a week's stay with her

Jim Kirby and Scott Fordyce attended the directors' meeting held at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

The following were entertained at the home of J. W. Shellhaas Sunday: Owen Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneary of Mt. Pleasant, Fred Gifford made a business trip George Hoke of Phillipsburg, Ohio, Agnes McFaul and Guy Hebner of Mrs. W. C. Perkins is in Shepherd Ithaca, Mich.

GREATEST COAT OFFER!

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ON SALE, COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 24th. and continuing thereafter until all are sold. Warm weather this winter has left us with a big supply of new winter coats on our hands and our policy of never carrrying garments over from one season to the next makes necessary this radical and decisive price step. Every garment now in the lot goes in this sale at two prices, the highest of which would buy only the cheaptest garment at regular price. The entire collection of these coats has been divided into two equal lots as follows:

CHOICE of all coats now remaining in our stock, formerly selling at \$10 to \$16.50, On sale Saturday, Jan. 24



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